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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1s. 2½d.

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## THE LIBERAL MANIFESTO TRADE BALANCE MUST BE RECOVERED THE REAL PROBLEM DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO PERMANENT TARIFFS. NO TAXING PEOPLE'S FOOD

London, Yesterday. Sir Herbert Samuel, opening the Liberal campaign to-day at Bradford with a speech, which there is reason to believe may be treated as a substitute for the Liberal manifesto, said that there was strong expert opinion that, during this year, we had to provide for exchange a sum amounting to about £2,000,000 weekly to recover the unfavourable balance of trade. This was the real problem. If it should be found by an Imperial inquiry that it was necessary to impose some such restriction on imports, as Mr. Runciman had suggested in the House of Commons, they must say that they had minds rigidly closed to such a possibility; but the permanent tariff, as proposed by the Conserv-

atives, were not directly related to the present emergency. He also said that he had not excluded from consideration any proposal that was likely to be adequate, whether it dealt with currency or expansion of exports or restriction of imports, but he would not consent to decide in advance on the plea of a national emergency the great issue on which the country was profoundly divided. He had not agreed to sign any endorsement of general commitment to tariffs, and Liberals would not agree to taxing the people's food.

Government must undertake an inquiry into the question of the balance of trade, and there must be a genuine decision to follow the argument wherever it led.—Reuter.

### BRISKER ENQUIRY FOR SHARES.

#### Features of the Stock Exchange To-day.

#### PRICES WELL MAINTAINED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

The market opened this morning with a more brisk enquiry for most stocks and prices are fairly well maintained.

Douglas were in demand at \$24.

Raubs were wanted at \$35.

Wharves were in request at \$160½.

Providents (old), which were put through at \$6½, closed in demand at \$6¼, but sellers were asking the former rate. The new shares were in demand at \$2¾.

Hotels (old) were in demand at \$14½, with sellers offering at \$14½.

Lands, which were done at \$83, closed in demand at \$82.

Humphreys (old) were wanted at \$18¾, as were also the new shares, at \$18¼.

Realities were in demand at \$18.60.

Zoong Sings were enquired for at \$13 ex dividend.

Trams, after being put through at \$20¾, were in demand at the close at \$20½, but sellers wanted \$21.

Star Ferries were in request at \$92.

Ching Lights were wanted at \$27.50, but sellers required \$28.

Electrics, after being done at \$77½, closed in demand at \$77½.

Telephones (part paid), which were the medium of sales at \$29¾, and \$29½, closed with buyers at the former rate.

Cements (combined) changed hands at \$19.90, and at the close there were buyers offering \$19½ with sellers asking \$20.

Hong Kong Ropes were wanted at \$17½.

Dairy Farms were in request at \$29.

Watsons were wanted at \$16½.

Lane, Crawfords (old) were enquired for at \$6.40.

Constructions (new) were offering at \$1.40.

### N. Y. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

#### Re-Discount Rate Raised.

#### GOLD TO FRANCE.

New York, Yesterday. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has increased its re-discount rate from 1½ to 2½ per cent.

It is noteworthy, in connection with this, that \$80,050,000 worth of gold has been shipped to France in the past two days.—Reuter's American Service.

#### MONEY & PROPERTY LEFT.

#### Australian Merchant.

Estate in Hong Kong valued at \$56,200, and personally in Australia sworn at under £11,920, was left by Mar Chut, alias Mar Po-chan, alias Mar Sui-kat, merchant, who died at Bondi, near Sydney, New South Wales, on May 4, 1930.

Resealing of a certified copy of probate of his will and codicil has been granted by the Supreme Court of Ma Wing-chan, of 22 Kennedy Road and Ma Joe Young, of 3, Wing Wo Street, merchants, the lawful attorneys of William Joseph Lum Liu and Mar Sun-gee, both living in Australia, who are two of the executors mentioned in the will.

The local estate is composed of many shares in several Chinese companies, whilst the property in Australia includes a house and business.

The testator, in a lengthy will, made provisions for members of his family.

#### Student's Estate.

Chiu Kit-sang, a student, who

died intestate at the Yuen Hing wine shop, Chan Tong West, Canton, on April 20, 1931, aged 20 years, left estate in the Colony valued at \$30,500.

He is survived by his widowed mother and elder brother and letters of administration have been granted by the Supreme Court to the mother, Chiu Chan Shih, of 2 Yiu Wa Street, where the deceased formerly resided.

### COMPANY MEETING

#### H.K. AND CANTON ICE CO.

#### FIRST DIVIDEND

#### SATISFACTORY YEAR OF TRADE.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman said:

"The profit of \$29,021.31 on Working Account is the highest figure yet reached by the Company, due to the fact that trading conditions in Canton and its environs have been more or less undisturbed during the year, and that we have been able to establish a number of new sub-agencies in and around Canton. I might mention that the consumption of ice per capita in Canton is still surprisingly small when one considers the remarkable progress of recent years in other directions. Apart from the Shanghai populace the use of ice for household purposes in the City itself has not yet developed as might reasonably have been anticipated, while there is practically no "Shipping" trade, ice being obtainable at lower rates at other ports."

#### No Increased Prices.

"The increase in Customs duties and fall in exchange have increased production costs during the year, but in an endeavour to stimulate demand we considered it inadvisable to increase prices, and I think you will agree that the result of the year's working has justified this policy."

"Turning to the Balance Sheet you will note that the sum of \$7,500 has been written off machinery and cold stores account."

The Board of opinion that depreciation on this scale is absolutely necessary, as obsolescence of machinery as well as wear and tear must be considered. Your Directors have again agreed to their fees being halved, as will be seen from the entry of \$1,500 in the Profit & Loss Account."

"The balance for allocation, including the sum of \$7,500, brought forward from last year's accounts amounts to \$15,693.64. It is proposed to deal with this sum as follows:

To pay a dividend of 20 cents per share on 40,000 shares, absorbing \$8,000.00

To carry forward ..... 7,693.64

"This is the first occasion on which the Company has been in a position to declare a dividend, and I have no doubt the proposed allocation will meet with your approval."

"I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question which shareholders may wish to ask."

Seconded by Mr. A. Tee and carried unanimously.

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### THE CONVERSATIONS IN PARIS.

#### Most Satisfactory and Comprehensive.

#### LORD READING RETURNS.

London, Yesterday. Lord Reading arrived at Victoria Station to-night at 11 o'clock. Interviewed he said his discussions in Paris had been most satisfactory, and his talks with the French Ministers most comprehensive. They had dealt with numerous questions.—Reuter.

#### A Communiqué.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Reading, left Paris this evening for London on the conclusion of his conversations with the French Ministers.

A Communiqué issued states, that a complete and frank exchange of views took place regarding the present world situation and the most appropriate measures needed to ameliorate the existing conditions.

M. Laval and M. Briand explained the results of their Berlin visit, and referred to the forthcoming Washington visit, the importance of which, in the present circumstances, is fully recognised. The Ministers agreed that their Government must maintain the closest contact and continue, in the interests of peace and the restoration of world economics, their friendly collaboration.

In a press interview before leaving Paris Lord Reading, who expressed great satisfaction with the results of his visit, described as preposterous the report published that he had discussed with M. Laval the question of stabilising the £ at sixteen shillings. Lord Reading said no such question had been raised at any time during the Paris negotiations.

Lord Reading wished complete success to the Franco-German negotiations begun in Berlin saying that only by closer co-operation between France and Germany could the rehabilitation of Europe be secured. Britain would support such a policy.—British Wireless Service.

#### THREE UNHAPPY WOMEN.

Three Chinese women attempted to end their lives yesterday, according to Police reports to-day. One took opium and is now in the Kwong Wah Hospital; another jumped into the harbour from the Yaumati ferry launch Man Ying, but was rescued by Lok Yau, a seaman on board the ferry. She was also sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The third drank some lao-ao and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

#### MOTOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

A negro, Surzoff Hamissey, driver of a private car, for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road on September 22, was fined \$20 this morning.

For refusing hire, a taxi driver was fined \$5, and for sounding his horn unnecessarily, a Chinese driver was fined \$5.

#### AMAH'S THEFTS.

Sent to Jail for Three Weeks.

Mrs. Grant, of No. 25, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, appeared as complainant in a case against Chan Sui-fong who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing two bed-sheets and two mosquito nets, valued at \$46. She was also charged with receiving.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. J. P. Warren seconded the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration to be fixed.

Defendant was employed as an amah and after she had left, the loss was discovered. Other things are alleged to be missing, but they cannot be traced.

Defendant said she took the things to pay for medical expenses.

She was sent to jail with hard labour three weeks.

#### Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. J. P. Warren and Leung Yan-po were unanimously re-elected Directors on the proposal of Mr. Chan Nei-pan, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. J. P. Warren seconded the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration to be fixed.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting terminated with the announcement, by the Chairman that dividend warrants were ready for issue.

Seconded by Mr. A. Tee and carried unanimously.

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### CONSERVATIVE MANIFESTO

#### ROUND TABLE

#### THE COMMUNAL PROBLEM.

#### SOLVE IN INDIA

#### Premier's Straight Talk to Delegates

#### Rugby, Yesterday.

The failure of the different groups represented at the Indian Round Table Conference, to secure an agreed solution of the communal question during the informal consultations which had taken place during the past week, was announced by Mr. Gandhi at the meeting of the Minorities Committee at St. James's Palace to-day.

He recalls his decision to join the National Government was unanimously endorsed two months ago by Conservative members and candidates. They then expected co-operation would be for only a few weeks, but recent events made it necessary that this period should be extended.

The Budget had been balanced, and borrowing had been stopped at the cost of sacrifices from every class. These sacrifices, he hoped and believed, as a result of the continuance of their policy, might be temporary.

But they had not yet balanced the trade account of the nation. In other words, they were not yet earning enough to pay for what they had to buy from overseas.

"To complete this work it is imperative Government should have a national mandate giving it freedom to use whatever means may be found necessary, after careful examination, to effect the end in view. It is necessary that in place of a small Parliamentary majority we should have a stable Government with a large majority backed by the resolution of the great majority of electors.

In the international field we have to consider war debts and reparations, disarmament, unequal distribution of the world supply of gold, and the mutual financial dependence of the countries of the world.

These questions may well tax the statesmanship of all nations.

At home the paramount question is that of the adverse balance of trade, redress of which is essential to secure our financial stability. This can be accomplished only by reducing imports, or by a combination of both.

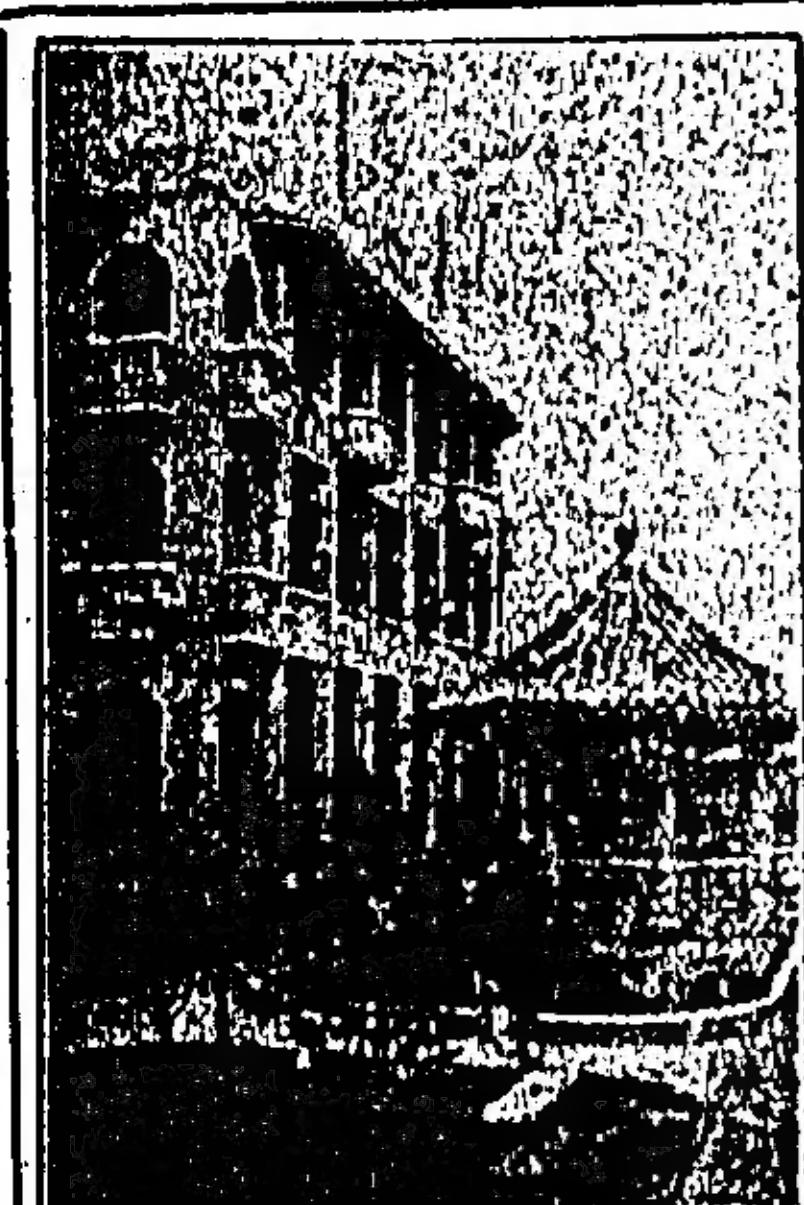
Do not say it is the composition of this constitution, unless the communal question had been agreed to—enforced, or made enforceable, by a Government, to which Mahatma Gandhi would probably at once start some method of passive resistance—not enforceable but flowing from your own hearts and the result of your own agreements.

Do not say it is the composition of this Conference, or the way in which you were selected that is to blame. The blame is that facts are presented difficulties which you have not yet managed to overcome."

The Premier added, "the British Government wants to go on and wants you to go on. It is likely that Government will take its action if you cannot go on to an end,



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## "3 GIRLS LOST."

With a triple plot of three country girls and their various attempts to achieve romance in a large city, a rising young architect and a debonair racketeer being involved in their adventures, "3 Girls Lost," Fox comedy drama, featuring Loretta Young and John Wayne is now playing to capacity crowds at the King's Theatre.

One of the trio is frankly a gold-digger; one is an innocent youngster who lets her heart run away with her head, and the third, through her efforts to aid the other two, finds her own romance as a result.

Careful casting and excellent direction have made "3 Girls Lost" a talking picture of exceptionally high entertainment quality. The chief characters are convincingly portrayed by Loretta Young, Joyce Compton and Joan Marsh as the feminine triangle and John Wayne and Lew Cody in the masculine roles.

Minor roles in the production are handled skilfully by Katherine Clara Ward and Paul Fix, the latter as Miss Young's hometown admirer. Bradley King did a noteworthy piece of work in writing the screen play, and dialogue, which coupled with Landis' clever direction, and the talented work of the cast makes "3 Girls Lost" a thoroughly entertaining film.

"REACHING FOR THE MOON."

A one-man football team playing against the crew of an ocean liner was the strenuous job of Douglas Fairbanks in scenes for his new United Artists picture, "Reaching for the Moon," directed by Edmund Goulding, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Doug goes on a rampage after a slight disappointment in his wooing of Bebe Daniels, leading lady. Seven stewards, aided by Edward Everett Horton and Claud Allister, try to subdue him. Doug gives his own signals and crashes through the line, bowling them over. The rough and tumble chase that ensues takes in three decks of the ship and is joined in by everyone including the stokers. Fairbanks, who is noted for his athletic ability, plunges, tackles and charges with savage delight.

The star trained for the acrobatic escapade by dialy workouts with Bull Montana, powerful wrestler.

## "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE."

Will Rogers, one of the friendliest men who ever lived, will talk to anyone on any subject—but he is the least interviewed celebrity in the world.

Many newspaper men and women, who have attempted the difficult assignment of trying to get Rogers to talk for publication have departed, remarking that "Rogers won't talk, because he'd rather wave his wisecracks for his own writings."

Asked point blank if that were the reason, Rogers with tongue in cheek, says, "May be."

One of his greatest fears since becoming a talking picture star has been that he will be presented to the public as an actor who brags about his work. For that one reason, Will insists on censoring all advertising copy that exploits his pictures.

Will Rogers's latest starring picture, the Fox production of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee,"

will be seen and heard to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

## From Other Sources.

## "HOT FOR PARIS."

Basing one's opinion on the guffaws and peals of laughter at the Star Theatre last night, while this film was being screened, one may say that it was a "popular success," and one will not be wrong. Whether, from another, and other view points it is so, is a matter of opinion. Undoubtedly the film is "hot," hot in action, in patter and incidents. But, it all seems, and is, so exaggeratedly hot, that it becomes laughable, and so is redeemed.

With El Brendel and Fifi Dorsay in it, you are assured of much fun, even though Fifi, as usual, overdoes the part of a French Cabaret girl; and El Brendel plays a minor role.

The story centres round the efforts of a member of a Paris brokerage firm to acquaint the mate of a windjammer of the fact that he holds the winning ticket in a sweepstakes on the Grand Prix at Longchamps, and is now a man of considerable wealth. The mate, however, believing that the man, who is after him, is a detective, endeavours to evade arrest, and his endeavours lead him to make the acquaintance of Fifi Dupre, the Cabaret girl, with whom he, of course, falls in love.

All ends well when he is finally run to earth in a cabaret, and the film flickers out as he and his friends celebrate the occasion in hectic fashion.

The "short"—Old Tunes for New—which precedes the feature film, is decidedly good. You should see and hear it, if only to learn the origins of that one-time popular air, "Yes, we have no bananas, to-day."

This programme will be showing until Saturday night and, as has been said, provides amusing entertainment of a kind.

## "ON WITH THE SHOW."

Technicolour, gorgeous costumes, pretty settings, beautiful girls with precious little on, good singing, and some red hot dances are the spices which go to make Warner Brothers' "On with the Show" now running at the Queen's Theatre. The songs in this picture are already well known in Hong Kong thanks to the gramophone records which preceded the picture, but you ought to hear them sung as they were meant to be sung, particularly "Am Ah Blue," which was put over big by a darkie girl supported by the equally dusky Harmony Emperors Quartette.

The story, which is unfolded between the various valdaville turns, is ordinary but a good enough vehicle to carry the show through. It is that old theme, love behind the scenes, and the ups and downs (mostly downs) in the management of a show. The man behind the show is, of course, the villain. See for yourself how he gets his deserts at the hands of a bit of fluff, and he a real hard boiled egg, too! Betty Compson and Arthur Lake are in the leading roles, ably supported by Sally O'Neil and Louise Fazenda. The rest of the cast, too, know their onions, and the lot should have been given a story more worthy of their talents.

I sit in a beautiful room which I did not choose for myself, and in which I am sometimes ashamed to sit when I remember how some of my constituents are housed.—Mr. Lansbury.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7.03-7.45 p.m.—Humorous Numbers.

Song—That Must Have Been Our Walter River, Stay Way from my Door, Gracie Fields (B3824).

Song—The Gypsy's Warning, In Love... Walter Glynn (Tenor) (B3639).

Song—Dr. Cheer, Johnny Marvin (22741).

Song—Pass! Shoot! Goal!, The Clockwork Courtship, Gracie Fields (B3795).

Song—The Return of the Gay Caballero, A Tale of the Tickler, Frank Crumit (22154).

Song—Would You Take Me Back Again? Rocky Mountain Rose, Johnny Marvin (22660).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.45-8.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes, Blue Danube (Strauss), Southern Roses (Strauss), Arthur Pryor's Band (35799).

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (6943).

The Skaters (Walteufel), Estudiantina (Walteufel), International Concert Orch. (C1329).

8.15-8.35 p.m.—Operatic.

Rigoletto—Dene rest Name (Verdi), Marlon Talley (Soprano) (6580).

Orchestral—La Boheme—Fantasia (Puccini), Victor Symphony Orchestra (35871).

Song—Pugliacci—Such a Game (Leoncavallo), Moment Musique—Scherzo in B Flat (Schubert), Spirit of the Dance (Ewing), Giovanni Zenatello (Tenor) (1483).

8.35-9.10 p.m.—Orchestral.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs), Danse Slave (Chabrier), Victor Symphony Orchestra (36937).

A Day in Venice (Nevin), Victor Salon Orchestra (9478).

En Saga (A Legend) (Sibelius), Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens (9925-6).

Valse Trieste (from "Kuolema")—Sibelius, Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens (9926).

9.10-9.25 p.m.—Sea Shanties, Shanandoah (arr. Terry).

(a) Rio Grande, (b) Billy Boy (arr. Terry), John Goss & the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet (B2846).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED  
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Social Functions.  
To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "3 Lost Girls."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "On With The Show."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Romance of the Opera."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Kick In."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Hot for Paris."

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Vogtland and Mantua).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Canada)

10 a.m., via Suez (Mantua) 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

Monday—Sale of Work (M.C.L. Children's Club), at Peak Club, 3.30 p.m.

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- 7.15 p.m. — "VAGABOND KING."
- 9.30 p.m. — "DON'T BET ON WOMEN."

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES.

J. Gosling to Make Local Debut.

### CLUB ARRANGEMENTS.

[By "Hooker."] With the coming of another Rugby season it is always interesting to speculate as to the prospects of the various clubs. The game seems to be growing apace in the Colony, and the advent of another club in Kowloon is an event which will be welcomed by all who have the interests of the game at heart. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the South Wales Borderers both intend running regimental XV's, while the Navy Rugger will be materially strengthened by the advent of J. Gosling, who captained the Navy XV at home last season.

The Club players have been putting in some useful practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and the first practice game is fixed for Wednesday next. Subsequent Trial games are due to take place Wednesday 21st inst. and Saturday 24th inst., in which all the talent at the disposal of the Club will be given a try out.

The Club committee have taken great pains to produce a fixture list which will provide as many games as possible for both 1st and 2nd XV's. I gather that 1st XV fixtures have been arranged for every Saturday from October 31, until the interport XV leaves for Shanghai for the annual encounter during the Chinese New Year holidays. It is also hoped to make 2nd XV games on Wednesdays a regular feature once the season gets going. There appears to be a certain amount of new talent available, and there is a list posted in the clubhouse to which all intending players, who have not already been approached, are requested to add their names.

### INDIAN R.C. SECOND ELEVEN.

Champions to Play Small Units.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the Royal Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals tomorrow at Soekunpoor at 2 p.m. sharp:—M. R. Abbas (Captain), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Aroulli, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismaili Jun., M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Suffiad and A. S. Suffiad.

### HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB.

First Eleven Against 3/9 Jat Regt.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Club in their match against 3/9th Jat Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rodger; W. Reed, A. A. Daud (captain), A. V. Reed; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Franks, J. L. Tetley and T. J. Price.

### CLUB SECOND ELEVEN FOR MONDAY.

Hong Kong Police, the Opponents.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI versus Hong Kong Police on Monday on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—E. S. Moses, J. E. Henry, G. F. Rees, G. L. Robertson, G. A. L. Plummer, A. R. Botelho, S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Nowers, R. H. D. Wade, E. V. Reed and W. A. F. Kerrich.

### "Y" SECOND ELEVEN PLAY WELL.

Ten Men Hold Jats to a Draw.

### INDIAN RESERVES SURPRISED.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. second eleven drew with the 3/9 Jat Regiment second eleven, each side scoring once.

Enjoying a larger percentage of the game the "Y" crossed over at half time with a goal lead, E. F. Selk having found the net after a combined forward movement. The Indians had hard luck when they scored, but one of the other players was adjudged to be offside.

In the second half Abdul Razak equalised as the result of a smart raid on the Y.M.C.A. goal, and this terminated the scoring in a fast and clean hitting game. The "Y" are to be congratulated on their fine display when fielding only ten men, H. Muller, the outside right, failing to take the field. All their players showed good form especially Hargreaves on the left wing. His centres were timed beautifully and more often than not found their mark successfully.

Result:—  
Y.M.C.A. II .... 1  
3/9 Jats II .... 1

### Our Sports Diary.

#### LOCAL.

**HOCKEY**—To-day—Hong Kong H.C. "A" v. Borderers.  
**LAWN BOWLS**—To-day—Shanghai v. Kowloon D.R.C.  
To-morrow—Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

**MEETING**—To-day—Kowloon Chess Club at 5.30 p.m.

**RACING**—To-morrow—Ninth Extra Race Meeting.

**FOOTBALL**—To-morrow—First Division—Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Recreio at 4.30 p.m.

**CRICKET**—Sunday—University v. Volunteers.

#### ABROAD.

**FOOTBALL**—To-morrow—Full League Programme.

### GOLF.

#### Starting Times for To-Morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

9.20 a.m. G. Castle, H. T. Buxton,

9.24 " F. Ortlepp, A. G. Coppin,

9.28 " D. Forbes, D. G. Bruce,

9.32 " I. H. Geare, C. C. Stark,

9.36 " G. Thomerson, D. J. Gilmore,

9.40 " T. R. Rowell, H. Lowe,

9.44 " R. H. Dowler, J. B. Lanyon.

#### Sunday.

9.20 a.m. G. A. Pentreath, S. R. Waller.

9.24 " P. S. Grant, J. B. Lanyon.

9.28 " A. Sommerfeld, D. J. Gilmore.

9.32 " C. Mycock, A. D. Humphreys.

9.36 " G. T. May, H. P. Bailey.

9.40 " G. Thomerson, N. S. Ellis.

9.44 " C. W. F. Becker, D. G. Bruce.

9.48 " E. O. Priestley, I. H. Gear.

9.52 " H. W. Dulley, O. Eager.

9.56 " A. Leach, W. C. Shields.

10.00 " D. S. Edward, G. E. Divett.

10.04 " D. J. Mackie, G. A. Lelper.

10.08 " D. M. MacDougall, C. H. Bradley.

10.12 " R. H. Dowler, J. R. Hinton.

10.16 " H. Pooley, D. S. Robb.

10.20 " L. B. Holmes, H. W. Dakwas.

10.24 " J. A. Shaw, W. L. Gaddum.

10.28 " H. U. Ireland, R. C. Law.

### SHANGHAI TEAM'S EASY WIN.

Kowloon Well Beaten at the K.C.C.

### SOUVENIRS PRESENTED.

The Shanghai lawn bowls team scored a very comfortable victory yesterday when they met a team representing Kowloon, on the K.C.C. green.

At the conclusion Mr. Ezra Abraham (vice-President of the K.C.C.) presented each of the visitors with a souvenir, while the Kowloon four were given mementos by the Shanghai team.

L. C. R. Souza C. W. Glover  
C. G. Silva F. Medina  
J. C. Brown C. Richards  
W. Russell (skip) T. Main (skip)  
Heads Shots Total Shots Total

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### KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

#### League Eleven Against Recreio.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club 1st XI against Club de Recreio to-morrow on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 4.15 p.m.: Nicholls; Martin and Dowman; Hedley; McKelvie and Bliss; Simpson, Dominy, Timberlake, Grimwood and Ianson; Reserve: Whitfield.

Friendly.

The Mercantile Bank are meeting the Radio Sports Club in a friendly match on the Club de Recreio's ground on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. and will be represented by the following: A. A. Mattos; A. C. Soares and E. A. Remédios; H. A. Hyndman; A. P. Sousa and S. Sousa; C. V. Castro, E. R. West, N. A. Beltrão, J. R. Swales and R. D. Beaumont.

Sparsy; A. E. P. Guest, Perduan Singh; Surjin Singh, Kalwant Singh, Chanan Singh; M. Hanib, R. Khan, G. Singh, Attar Singh and F. A. Kemp. Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB ELEVEN.

#### Against the University This Afternoon.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club hockey team in a match against the University Hockey Club at 5.15 p.m. sharp today on the University ground: Sparsy; A. E. P. Guest, Perduan Singh; Surjin Singh, Kalwant Singh, Chanan Singh; M. Hanib, R. Khan, G. Singh, Attar Singh and F. A. Kemp. Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

### LINDRUM'S RAPID SCORING.

#### Registers Thousand in 33 Minutes.

Melbourne, Sept. 8.—Newman had his lead cut down by 1,000 points by Lindrum during to-day's session. Lindrum, after making breaks of 533 and 406, made 1,000 unfinished in 33 minutes. Scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 16,059; Lindrum (in play), 15,032. Press Association Foreign Special.

# CINEMA STAR

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## HOME FOOTBALL

To-morrow's League Fixtures.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

#### First Division.

Aston Villa v.	Bolton W.
Blackburn R. v.	Manchester C.
Blackpool v.	Arsenal
Derby Cnty. v.	Birmingham
Grimbsy T. v.	Chelsea
Huddersfield v.	West Brom.
Leicester C. v.	Wednesday
Liverpool v.	West Ham
Newcastle v.	Middlesbrough
Portsmouth v.	Sunderland
Sheffield U. v.	Everton

First Division Table to Date.

Goals.	
P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
West Brom.	10 7 1 2 22
Wednesday	9 6 1 2 15
Everton	9 6 0 3 12
Sheffield U.	9 5 2 2 18
Middlesbrough	9 5 1 3 18
Arsenal	9 4 3 2 18
Birmingham	9 4 3 2 17
Huddersfield	8 4 2 2 9
Aston Villa	7 4 1 2 11
Leicester C.	8 4 1 3 16
Bolton W.	9 4 1 4 18
Liverpool	9 4 1 4 15
Blackpool	9 3 2 4 12
Sunderland	10 2 4 4 14
Cheseter C.	10 2 4 4 13
Grimsby	9 3 1 5 14
Newcastle	7 3 0 3 12
West Ham	9 3 0 6 12
Blackburn R.	9 2 2 5 15
Derby C.	10 3 0 7 14
Chelsea	9 2 1 6 13
Portsmouth	9 2 1 6 9 19

Second Division.

Goals.	
Lincoln C.	9 8 0 1 25
Southport	10 6 1 2 10
Gateshead	9 6 1 2 14
Wrexham	10 5 2 2 16
Accrington S.	9 5 1 3 23
Crook A.	9 5 1 3 16
York C.	9 5 1 3 14
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Oct. 9, 1931.

#### A Betting Bill.

In the course of his Budget speech last week the Colonial Secretary stated that the Government hopes to introduce before the end of the present year a Betting Tax estimated to bring in \$250,000. He described this as falling within the category of luxury taxes, falling most heavily on those best able to afford them. Such a tax, it is generally agreed, is, if anything overdue, looking to the necessity for raising additional revenue for the Treasury. As a matter of fact, a tax on betting and a tax on cash sweeps have long been advocated in this column. It is operative elsewhere to varying degrees and is even less resented by the general community than the Amusements Tax. It is to be trusted that the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council will give the Betting Tax Bill, when introduced, their full measure of support.

It is of interest to find that in Singapore so recently as September 29, the Treasurer introduced in the Legislative Council a Bill to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1920, and the idea is to use the machinery of that Ordinance for collecting the duty. It will be a very simple matter and involve very little trouble to anyone. "Now I have no doubt this tax will be passed on by the Turf Clubs to their members, and if that happens I should like to draw attention to the paradox that it will not really hit anyone. For if a member fails to pick the winner on the totalisator he will merely lose his \$5 just as he does at present. On the other hand if he does guess correctly and wins his bet he will be so delighted that he will gladly yield up the very little that is demanded from his unearned increment. And so everyone will be satisfied.

"A most important point in favour of this tax is that it will be easy to collect. It will be seen that the Bill constitutes an amendment to the Stamp Ordinance, 1920, and the idea is to use

and provide for a two per cent tax on all totalisator and pari-mutuel bets promoted by any Racing Club or Associations. Similar legislation has been enacted in the Federated Malay States, and it is intended that it should take effect in both administrations from the same date. Hong Kong will thus be a few months behind the Straits and F.M.S. in this matter.

We may be pardoned for quoting here almost in toto the address of the Straits Treasurer on the subject:

"It is a tax which contains many of the elements of what is generally regarded as a good form of taxation. Betting at race meetings can be classified as a luxury. This tax therefore belongs to the class known as sumptuary taxation and all the authorities, I believe, regard that class as the most desirable of all kinds of taxation.

"Again it will probably give a good yield. During the three

would also be included in the proposal. There was a large number of such Clubs and he considered they should also be called upon to contribute to the revenue. The Bill was read a first time, the motion being passed without opposition.

We publish the official and unofficial arguments in favour of the Bill in the Straits in order to convince any in Hong Kong who may oppose the Betting Tax Bill when it is introduced in this Colony. The arguments submitted in the Straits are on all fours with those applicable to Hong Kong. As a matter of fact the Betting Tax can be made to cover more than betting at race meetings and/or cash sweeps. There is another lucrative source of income, of which the authorities are no doubt cognisant without it having to be pointed out to them in print before the draft of the Betting Tax Bill is framed and published in the Government Gazette.

The badly decomposed body of an unknown Chinese, aged about 30 years, has been found by the Water Police floating in the harbour off Stonecutters' Island. Four jadé rings, two chopsticks, and a bunch of keys were found clasped in his left hand. The body showed no visible signs of wounds.

A Chinese woman, walking along Keswick Street yesterday carrying her two-year-old child harnessed to her back, also carrying an earthenware pot of boiling water, accidentally slipped and fell, and the contents of the pot fell over the child's arms and legs. The child was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a man, Wong Wah, was charged with armed robbery, with others not in custody, at 567 Nathan Road on September 17. Two other men, a woman and a boy, were charged with receiving stolen property. One of the men was further charged with returning from banishment. After evidence the case was adjourned.

In connection with the recent \$7,000 bank note fraud, of which the victim was Wong To-po, sub-editor of the Tsun Wan Yat Po, Guillermo D'Araujo Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, alias Kam Chi-go, was at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, committed by Mr. Williams for trial at the next Sessions, on the charge of larceny. The second count against accused, that of stealing \$3,000 from Ho Pu-yim, will be heard separately this afternoon.

With the explanation which I read to-day that a "growler" was so called because its wheels were supposed to make a growling sound as it rumbled along on its slow progress I cannot agree.

Surely the origin of the name lies in the one-time surpleness of the drivers of the old four-wheeled cabs, who were supposed—with what foundation I know not—inevitably to growl at the insignificance of the tip?—Londoner.

Practical Jokers.

This seems to be the season for practical jokers, by the way, for following the recent disclosures by the Free Press of the distinguished foreign gentleman who so successfully took in Singapore. The Topicist hears of another instance, though not on such a grand scale, in which it is once again proved how easy it is to fool some people some time. It appears that two fellows found time hanging heavily on their hands, so to pass it away they dressed their syce in a dinner suit and took him to one of the hotels, where he was presented to quite a number of people as Tunku So-and-so. He evidently entered into the spirit of the thing and ordered his Johnny Walker without batting an eyelid—to such good effect that he was not at the wheel when the party went home.

The incident should serve as a warning in cases where the motive is more sinister.—Topicist, Singapore Free Press.

Repartee.

Things are not as harmonious as they might be between two very well-known West End clubs, which are run on much the same lines and draw on much the same type for membership.

An influential member of one sent a message to an equally influential member of the other, as follows: "We hear you are now insolvent. We would be glad to absorb your members."

This was the reply:

"Regret you have been misinformed. We have had the best year we have ever had. Kind of you to say you would be glad to absorb our members. We, on the other hand, would be anything but glad to have to absorb yours."

#### News in Brief.

One case of diphtheria—Chinese was notified yesterday.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 79 degrees. The humidity was 66 at 10 a.m. and 74 at 4 p.m.

Land, sea and air forces participated in manoeuvres, when the 1st Batt. S.V.C., from H.M.S. Kent, "attacked" Singapore from the sea, while the Gloucestershire Regiment and other units were the defending force.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that to-morrow all departments will be closed. The Hong Kong Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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More Members Needed.

From the report you will see that our membership now consists of 22 life members and 262 ordinary members. Although these figures may be regarded as satisfactory, I cannot believe that these numbers could not be easily exceeded, should existing members do their utmost to interest their friends in our Society.

We are all indebted to our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Bagram, for the satisfactory position of our funds, the credit balance in the bank being just short of \$2,000.

Before concluding my address I would like to bring to your notice "Occasional Notes" by Dr. Herklots and I would strongly recommend all garden lovers to read them.

I will also take this opportunity of thanking those who have served on my Committee for the able and loyal assistance which they afforded me in working for the best interests of the Society.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

New Officer Elected.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows:

President, Major-General J. W. Sandilands; Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Committee:—Mr. H. Green, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. J. P. Robinson, and Mr. F. W. Stapleton.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bagram; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Tse.

CUT IN TWO BY TRAM.

A School Boy Victim.

A fatal tram accident took place on September 2 in Rangoon, the victim being an Indian school boy about 8 years old, a pupil of the Muslim Free School in Kennedy Street. The deceased was said to have been crossing the tram line on his way to school when he was knocked down and cut in two by a Tram. The remains were pinned under the car which had to be raised before the body, which was severed at the waist, could be removed. The face and head were crushed. The driver of the tram was a Burman, who was being taught to drive. At the spot several accidents have taken place during the past year.

#### HORTICULTURE.

##### Annual Meeting of the Society.

###### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, President of the Horticultural Society, occupied the chair at the annual general meeting of the Society which was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, and Messrs. H. B. L. Dibbiggin, H. Green, Ho Kom-tong, Ho Leung, F. W. Stapleton, A. Tse, J. J. Whyte, F. C. Hall, and J. T. Bagram (secretary).

In moving the adoption of the report and account for the past year, the chairman said:—

"It is a great pleasure to me to find myself addressing you this afternoon as the President of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society and I regard it as a particular honour to be the holder of this office, as it is scarcely three years since I first arrived in this Colony. It would be more natural to expect to find one of the more senior residents acting as the President of your Society which is closely connected with the domestic lives of

both the British and Chinese community of Hong Kong.

I well remember that my first public appearance in Hong Kong was at your Flower Show and it came to me as a very great surprise to see what beautiful flowers could be grown on a rocky island in the tropics.

It was your flower show which inspired me to do what I could to improve the garden at Flagstaff House, and I believe my friend, Mrs. Dyer, our Vice-President, will agree when the time comes for me to give up my command that my efforts have met with a certain success.

As most of you remember, we were left with no alternative but to abandon the Flower Show this Spring. Your Committee only decided on this course at an emergency meeting held on February 23, three days before the date fixed for the Show, in the hope that even a few days' sunshine would revive the flowers and plants, that had been affected by months of continuous fog and damp.

We all hope however that we shall have better luck next year, and that the weather will be such as to enable us to put up a really good flower show.

More Members Needed.

From the report you will see that our membership now consists of 22 life members and 262 ordinary members. Although these figures may be regarded as satisfactory, I cannot believe that these numbers could not be easily exceeded, should existing members do their utmost to interest their friends in our Society.

We are all indebted to our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Bagram, for the satisfactory position of our funds, the credit balance in the bank being just short of \$2,000.

Before concluding my address I would like to bring to your notice "Occasional Notes" by Dr. Herklots and I would strongly recommend all garden lovers to read them.

I will also take this opportunity of thanking those who have served on my Committee for the able and loyal assistance which they afforded me in working for the best interests of the Society.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

New Officer Elected.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows:

President, Major-General J. W. Sandilands; Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Committee:—Mr. H. Green, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. J. P. Robinson, and Mr. F. W. Stapleton.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bagram; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Tse.

CUT IN TWO BY TRAM.

A School Boy Victim.

A fatal tram accident took place on September 2 in Rangoon, the victim being an Indian school boy about 8 years old, a pupil of the Muslim Free School in Kennedy Street. The deceased was said to have been crossing the tram line on his way to school when he was knocked down and cut in two by a Tram. The remains were pinned under the car which had to be raised before the body, which was severed at the waist, could be removed. The face and head were crushed. The driver of the tram was a Burman, who was being taught to drive. At the spot several accidents have taken place during the past year.

To-day's Thought.

When you don't care what you say, you generally make it unanimous.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of October 9, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/11½.

A distressing bathing fatality occurred at Repulse Bay yesterday noon. The victim was Mr. Thomas Duckworth, a warden of the Victoria Jail. He was one of a party of five warders who went to the popular resort in a motor boat for a swim. None of his companions seemed to notice Duckworth while in the water, and it was after they returned and were dressing that they realized that one of them was not on board. Later his body was found in about 7 feet of water, some twenty yards from the shore.

Dr. Harston who was at the Hotel rendered prompt assistance, but the deceased was beyond human aid.

## THE BEST MEAL OF THE DAY

Breakfast :: Lunch :: Or Dinner ?

LUNCH! LUNCH! LUNCH!

Dinner-Time Is the Stiff Time, Says Thomas Burke.

The main distinction of lunch and dinner is that one is a social gathering and the other a function. Wherefore I like lunching and fly from dining, says Thomas Burke in the *Newspaper Chronicle*.

Dinner belongs to the evening, which is supposed to be the time of relaxation; but actually it is the opposite. It is the stiff time. People dress up for the evening in stiff clothes and restrained manners, and little conventions. At dinner they are never fully themselves; they are self-consciously aware that they are attending a polite entertainment. They are being social.

## Lunch an Interlude.

But lunch is free of all formality and inhibition. It is an interlude in the day's business, and it is taken in any old clothes and individually. People really are relaxed at lunch, really social, really themselves.

That is why I prefer to take and give my entertainment with lunch-parties, and why I welcomed the idea of Mr. Christopher Morley's Three-Hours-for-Lunch Club. Indeed, I informally founded a London branch of it at my flat, and with so much enthusiasm that I overran its rules. I found that I was conducting a Four-Hours-for-Lunch Club.

Frequently, when working, I forget dinner, and am not aware until midnight that I have forgotten it. But I never allow lunch to pass me, and never let it be a hurried meal. The morning and evening I give to work; the afternoon is my play-time.

I think to slide into lunch around half-past twelve, and slide out of it at other people's tea-hour.

All my recollections of full and tiresome meals are concerned with dinner. All my recollections of pleasant meals are concerned with lunch. They cover all sorts of food and all sorts of company. They cover lunch on the lawn in summer sunshine, and lunch in warm dining-rooms, beginning in daylight and ending in firelit dusk. Lunch of fine food and wine, and lunch of plain food and beer. Lunch in clubs, homes, good restaurants, bad restaurants, in capitals, townlets and hamlets.

## A Long Lunch!

The longest lunch I can remember was one that I had with the captain on a liner in the Albert Dock, it broke up at about six.

It was a delightful lunch in its company, and its dishes were such an advertisement for the line that I was tempted to book a passage there and then. One of them I have often asked for in restaurants, but have never been able to get—curried fruit-salad.

The stories told were as good as the dishes, and, though I have not seen any of the company, the words, "curried fruit" bring each one and his curried stories clearly to mind.

## Silent Lunch.

That was a talk lunch. Another that remains with me was a silent lunch. It took place at my favourite London restaurant, where lunch is a religious secular service, more soothing to the nerves than any massage or organ music. My guest

## MILLIONTH POINT AT BRIDGE.

Superior (Wisconsin), Sept. 12. One million points has been reached by one player in a bridge four here who has been playing for 10 years and 8 months to reach this objective.

One of the original players, Mr. Bernard Lee, has died since the game started, and his brother, George, who first substituted for him, is now in China.

Since the game started the daughter of one of the players has become old enough to take a hand.

Mrs. F. O. Lindquist is the first to reach the million mark, with her husband 5,000 points behind and Mrs. Bernard Lee 2,000 points to go.

## MERCHANT TAYLORS' EUROPEAN LED INTO SCHOOL.

## Vacates 400-Year-Old Historic Site.

## GOES INTO COUNTRY.

After nearly 400 years of academic study in historic buildings amidst the roar and bustle of the heart of London, the boys of Merchant Taylors' School are to move to the peaceful surroundings of green fields and cool spreading trees at Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.

One of England's most famous schools, Merchant Taylors' has been crammed in its rather grimy quarters of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres, in Charterhouse Square. It will soon be able to stretch itself over 250 acres of untouched land and through the spacious corridors, studies and classrooms of the most modern conception of what a school building should be like.

The foundation stone of the new Merchant Taylors' was laid at Rickmansworth, June 11, by the Duke of York. A model of the school, as it will appear on completion in the Spring of 1933, shows a maximum of lateral extension with no section of communication, and a very effective one. We need no words. He was sailing for home that evening, and we parted outside the restaurant. He made no formal farewell but, leaning from his taxi, he broke a silence of fifty minutes with: "The Borsch was good."

I recall another talk lunch. It was not perhaps a pleasant lunch, but it was exciting, the most exciting lunch I have ever had. None of the talking was done by me; it was all done by my host, a celebrated American actor, and it was all directed at the waiters, the head waiter, and the manager: Rose in the parish of St. Lawrence, originally housed in the Manor of Keighley Street, the exact site being higher than two storeys. The playgrounds will be correspondingly extensive.

Founded in 1561 "for the better education and bringing up of children in good manners and literature," Merchant Taylors' was originally housed in the Manor of Keighley Street, the exact site being higher than two storeys. The playgrounds will be correspondingly extensive.

I have told the full story in one of my books. In brief, the lunch Suffolk Lane. The school was not accompanied by a running for-tissimo monologue from him on the scholars, a very large number, incompetence of British restaurants: a monologue of obtrusions, curses and insults—all of educated free of all charge, 50 were them deserved, but none of them to pay 2s. Gd. a quarter, and the ever uttered by the long-suffering remaining hundred, 5s. a quarter.

The statutes of the school, which incidentally, have never been formally repealed, laid down that:

"There shall be taught in the said school children of all nations and countries indifferently . . . The children shall come to the school in the morning at seven of the clock both

and thrice in the day, kneeling on

one of the clock, and depart at five; and thrice in the day, kneeling on their knees, they shall say the prayers appointed with due tract and pausing . . ."

A book recently published on the history of Merchant Taylors' School reveals that in its early days the examiners not only examined the scholars to discover whether they had acquired any knowledge, but also the headmaster and his assistants to determine whether they were capable of imparting any.

Of the teaching of the first headmaster, Richard Mulcaster of Oxford University, it was observed: "In a morning he would exactly and plainly construe and parse the lessons to his scholars; which done he slept his hour (custom made him critical to proportion it), in his desk in the school; but woe be to the scholar that slept the while. Awaking he heard them accurately; and Atropos might be persuaded to pity as soon as he to pardon where he found just fault. The prayers of cowering mothers prevailed with him, as much as the requests of indulgent fathers, rather increasing than mitigating his severity on their offending children."

Suffolk Lane was right in the center of the bustle of the City. Being a day school and no regular lunch being served, the boys used to be turned loose into the crowded streets. The majority used to buy baked potatoes and go exploring the city, with the result that the average Merchant Taylors' knowledge of London was like Sam Weller's, "extensive and peculiar."

The only place for recreation at Suffolk Lane was the "Cloister," small and practically useless for energetic exercise. But there was played in it the school's special game. This was called "Walling." Two sides stood at opposite ends of the space and then rushed at each other and a scrimmage ensued, each side trying to rub one of the opposing sides against the white-washed walls.

Shareholders of Thomas De La Rue and Co. are given both bad and good news simultaneously in the directors' report for the year to March 28 last. The bad news, which comes first, is that, after charging Debenture interest and depreciation, the company suffered a net loss of £5,263 during the year, compared with a net profit for the previous twelve months of £16,241.

The result is that a debt balance of £11,803 is carried forward, against a credit balance of £23,460 brought into the accounts.

The loss is attributed to a heavy shrinkage of turnover, due in part to special conditions. A large stamp printing contract for the Chinese Government was postponed, and im-

## EUROPEAN LED INTO TRAP.

## Attacked and Stabbed.

## For some months past there has been trouble between the canvassers of two steamship companies in Rangoon and there have been frequent affrays between them, in more than one of which Mr. J. W. O'Reilly, Head of the Canvassers of the B.I.S.N. Company has been among the injured. On the night of September 7, he was led into a trap by a Chittagonian and stabbed but fortunately the point of the knife struck a rib which deflected it and only a flesh wound resulted.

His story to the Port Police made this morning is to the effect that while he was at his office in Lanmadaw at about 7.30 p.m. an unknown Chittagonian came up to him and told him that the B.I.S.N. Canvassers were holding secret meeting at Keighley Street foreshore and that if he went there he could see it. The man then left promising to meet him at the junction of Keighley Street and Strand Road. Complaintant states he left his place in a few minutes and rode in a rickshaw to the junction of Strand Road and Mortor Street where he dismissed his rickshaw and started on foot for Keighley Street, carrying a whip in his hand. He met the informer at Keighley Street who told him the meeting was on and was being held behind some godowns which he pointed out. Mr. O'Reilly went to the godowns and just as he turned the corner to go behind them two unknown Chittagonians sprang at him and one struck him with a knife to the left chest and fled. The other turned on and struck across the face leaving a heavy weal. This man also used. Mr. O'Reilly staggered to a tea shop on the foreshore and from there was taken to the General Hospital where his injury was dressed. It was found at hospital he had had a very narrow escape as the knife had been deflected from his heart by a rib causing only a flesh wound.

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Ravages of Cocaine.

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Here is Herr Lewin's picture of the fate of the cocaine taker:

"Will-power diminishes, and indecision, lack of a sense of duty, capricious temper, obstinacy, forgetfulness, diffuseness in writing and speech, physical and intellectual instability set in. Conscientiousness is replaced by negligence, truthful people become liars, and the lover of society seeks solitude."

The Horse in the Cellar.

The author investigated the inclination of animals to take to strong drink, and this is what happened to a horse:

"The horse of a wine merchant was discovered lying in the cellar amid a heap of broken bottles, striking with its hoofs against the wine barrels. Upon being lifted up it fell down again. It was completely drunk.

"For some time its master had

noticed that the horse had attacks

of vertigo, and fell frequently. The animal had been fed to strengthen it after overwork with oats soaked

in wine. A lazy servant, instead of

mixing the oats with wine had

administered the wine from the bottle.

"One night the intelligent animal

had got loose, opened the latch of

the cellar with its teeth, ravaged

amongst the wine and devastated

the cellar."

The tongue is hung so that it

can swing at an angle of about 45 degrees to the ship's keel, for if it

swung parallel or at right angles

to it, the bell would ring at every

pitch or roll of the ship.

The ship's bell gives the time to

the officers and crew every half

hour during both day and night.

The ship's day commences at 12 noon and is divided into watches, as follows:

Afternoon watch, noon to 4 p.m.;

first dog watch, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

second dog watch, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.;

first watch, 8 p.m. to midnight;

middle watch, midnight to 4 a.m.;

morning watch, 4 a.m. to 8 a.m., and

forenoon watch, 8 a.m. to noon.

You will notice that all the

watches are of equal length (four

hours) except the two dog watches,

each of which is two hours long.

The dog watches are made by

dividing the hours between 4 p.m.

and 8 p.m. into two watches, thus

making the total number of watches odd.

Having an odd number of watches

enables the crew to keep them al-

ternately, the watch coming on

duty at noon one day, having the

afternoon the next day, and the

men who have only four hours of

rest one night have eight hours the

next.

The ship's bell is struck every

half hour throughout the 24, and

the number of times it is struck

indicates the time. Thus, 12.30

p.m. is indicated by striking the

bell once, and the ship's time is

known as One Bell of the Afternoon

Watch; 1 p.m. is Two Bells, and

so until we find 4 p.m. is indicated

by Eight Bells.

The number of times the ship's

bell is struck to indicate time never

exceeds eight; so we start over

with one bell again at the begin-

ning of each four-hour period.

Thus each watch (with the ex-

ception of the Two Dog Watches)

is divided into eight parts, or bells.

The Dog Watches, being only half

as long as the other five watches,

have four time signals in each, the

First Dog Watch being one to four

bells and the Second Dog Watch

being five to eight bells.

## PIGEONS WITH A DRUG CRAVING.

## Flapped Their Wings for Morphia.

Animals and birds, as well as men and women, have fallen victims to the craving for drugs.

So stated Herr Louis Lewin, a German authority on drugs, in his new book, "Phantastica" (Kogan Paul, 15s.). He writes:

"The demoniac power of morphia can even be established among animals. I administered the drug to some pigeons every day at a certain time. The effect of the injections abated within a few hours and the birds remained in their cages in a state of depression; but as soon as I approached them with the syringe they came out, flapping their wings."

Herr Lewin's experiments with morphia on a cat

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**GOVERNMENT  
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**GENERAL NOTICES.**

**BANK HOLIDAY.**

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 10th of October, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Hong Kong, 6th October, 1931.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of October, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

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S. LACK,  
Manager.  
Hong Kong, October 8, 1931.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

Bobo, from Shanghai.  
Boardpaper, from Oslo.  
Metallate, from Yokohama.

H. EFFERSON,  
Actg. Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, October 7, 1931.

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**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The 3-cent stamp is now on sale at the G.P.O. and at all Branch Post Offices.

**INWARD MAIIS.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Sept. 19)..... President Madison

Shanghai and Swatow..... Sui Yang

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Straits..... Alipore

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Japan and Shanghai..... Chenonceaux

Saigon..... D'Artagnan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 26)..... Empress of Russia

**OUTWARD MAIIS.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Kong Ning..... 4 p.m.

Manila..... 4 p.m.

G.P.O.

Parcels..... Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.

Registration..... Oct. 10, 9 a.m.

Letters..... 10 a.m.

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Registration..... Oct. 10, 9.15 a.m.

Letters..... 10 a.m.

OCTOBER 10.

President Madison..... Noon

Superscribed correspondence only.

**SPORTS NOTICES.**

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, the 10th of October, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms, at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy before 5 p.m. on the 9th October. Telephone No. 21920.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, October 5, 1931.

**EXCHANGES.**

**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

**On London—**

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On demand ..... Nom

On New York—

On demand ..... 20½

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Wire ..... 81½

On demand ..... 81½

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Wire ..... 81½

On demand ..... 81½

On Singapore—

On demand ..... 51½

On Manilla—

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

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KATORI MARU .....	Saturday, 31st October.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 24th October.
KAMO MARU .....	Saturday, 21st November.
KITANO MARU .....	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Wednesday, 14th October.
TANGO MARU .....	Monday, 28th October.
+ GENOA MARU .....	
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
+ TSUYAMA MARU .....	Wednesday, 11th November.
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+ MORIOKA MARU .....	Thursday, 15th October.
HONG KONG, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION:

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BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Melbourne Maru	Fri., 6th Nov.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Indus Maru	Fri., 9th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama, Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Alaska Maru	Sun., 11th Oct.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Behawan Deli & Colombo;	Tokai Maru	Fri., 23rd Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Borneo Maru	Mon., 19th Oct.
HAI PHONG via Holloway & Pakhol (Fortnightly).	Havana Maru	Sun., 18th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Saturday).	Menado Maru	Sat., 17th Oct.
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung & Shanghai.	Canton Maru	Docking-No Sailing 11th Oct.
FAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Nitto Maru	Wed., 12th Oct.
For further particulars please apply to—	Deli Maru	Thurs., 22nd Oct.

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Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	SAT. 10th	MON. 12th	TUES. 13th	WED. 14th
TAI HING	WED. 14th	FRI. 16th	SAT. 17th	SUN. 18th
TAI MING	FRI. 16th	SUN. 18th	MON. 19th	TUES. 20th
TAI HING	TUES. 20th	THURS. 22nd	FRI. 23rd	SAT. 24th
TAI MING	THURS. 22nd	SAT. 24th	SUN. 25th	MON. 26th
TAI HING	MON. 26th	WED. 28th	THURS. 29th	FRI. 30th
TAI MING	WED. 28th	FRI. 30th	SAT. 31st	SUN. 1st

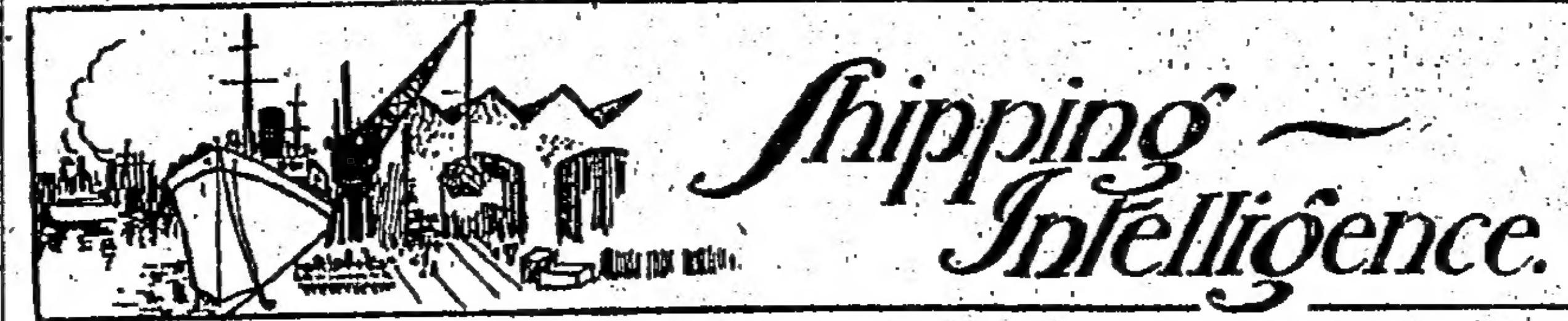
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## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. President Madison will arrive from Victoria (Canada) and Seattle via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai to-morrow (Saturday) morning, October 10, and will be alongside Kowloon Wharf at 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on October 8 (Thurs.) at 8 a.m., left Yokohama on October 8 (Thurs.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on October 16 (Thurs.), a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on October 16 (Thurs.) at 9 p.m.

## MAGIC.

The following paragraph, culled from a New York contemporary, is reproduced without comment:—"The success of the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Japan in establishing new speed records in the trans-Pacific trade, according to Wong Sue, Chinese interpreter on board the liner, is due to a porcelain idol, which he always carries with him. The idol, he says, has been in his family for more than 400 years and has magic powers."

## EAGLE FOR REPAIRS.

The aircraft carrier Eagle, which was reduced to special complement at Devonport in July, is to prepare to pay off into dockyard control for large repairs. The sum of \$146,498 has been voted for these in the current New Estimates. Launched in 1924, the Eagle was first commissioned in 1924.

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Miyajima	" Oct. 14
Chinwangtao	" Oct. 21
Shanghai	" Oct. 25
Hong Kong	" Oct. 29
Manila	" Oct. 31
Bangkok	" Nov. 4

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			Oct. 17

Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 28	Oct. 31
			Nov. 9

Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12
			Nov. 23

"Empress of Asia"	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28

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NALDERA	6,500		
KASHGAR	10,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COFFU	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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		1931.	
TILAWA	10,000	16th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	5,000	29th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	12th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

		1931.	
NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1931.	
NALDERA	10,000	9th Oct. Noon	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ALIPORE	5,800	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KASHGAR	9,000	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MACEDONIA	11,000	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	6,800	14th Nov.	Shanghai, & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COREA	15,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
PERIM	7,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## EVOLUTION OF THE SHIP.

### Exhibition in the Science Museum.

In the vestibule of the Science Museum, South Kensington, an exhibition has been opened to show the development of the modern ship from the primitive log upon which the savage lay or straddled. Some 40 well-finished models and 60 illuminated transparencies show the two directions—raft and dug-out—in which the solid log was adapted to human safety, while the wicker coracle, the skin-boat, the bark-boat, and the buoyant reed canoe are shown as lighter and easier forms of boatbuilding which have been adapted in many parts of the world where conditions are favourable, and have served to influence more complex design in planking.

The raft proper has usually dropped out of use at sea, or in rivers where there is particular interest, juxtaposition of models in the exhibition shows how the curious half-shaped log-raft of modern Madras (the catamaran, properly so-called) is identical in design with the hull of the otherwise inexplicable Chinese sampans. Equally interesting is the arrangement of models to show how the spoon-shaped vessel of the ancient Nile (and the modern Ganges) was founded originally on the natural form a slightly concave vessel.

A series of models constructed in the Museum on the basis of the reliefs of Somacherib shows how in ancient Mesopotamian skins were used either as a form of primitive "water-wings" for swimmers, or inflated in bundles as the support of rafts, or finally as the surface of large coracles. All these methods appear to survive upon the Tigris to-day, and also on the Upper Nile, while in these

islands the coracle-maker of the River Telfy has a transparency made from a photograph in The Times shows carries on the traditions of the coracle in a somewhat different form.

## WATER LEVELS.

### Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

Oct. Oct.

6 7

West River at Shihliung ... 12.2 8.5

North River at Samshui ... 7.9 7.3

North River at Tsingyuen ... 7.3 6.5

East River at Sheklung ... 3.6 3.2

The highest levels recorded are: Shihliung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.8 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, October 7.  
Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,444 tons,  
Capt. B. Bolt, from Singapore,  
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Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon,  
buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing.

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Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C.  
Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Fat  
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Empress of Canada, British str.,  
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Hakodate Maru, Japanese str.,  
3,226 tons, Capt. S. Hirose,  
from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—  
N.Y.K.

Haldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons,  
Capt. W. Hannevig, from Bang,  
kok, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen  
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Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons,  
Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singapore,  
buoy No. A4.—Ho Thong  
& Co.

Kahoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,875  
tons, Capt. Yamachi, from  
Dairen, buoy No. B23.—D.K.K.

Mirizapo, British str., 6,715 tons,  
Capt. W. Smith, from Shanghai,  
buoy No. A7.—M. M. & Co.

Naldera, British str., 8,933 tons,  
Capt. R. Harrison, from Singapore,  
Kowloon Wharf.—P. & S.  
Co.

Panama Maru, Japanese str., 3,567  
tons, Capt. S. Kumura, from  
Tawao, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.

Rowena, Norwegian str., 2,347 tons,  
Capt. Hansen, from Canton,  
buoy No. B27.—Dodwell & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons,  
Capt. Miyako, from Canton,  
buoy No. B18.—Yee Tai Hong.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons,  
Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton,  
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

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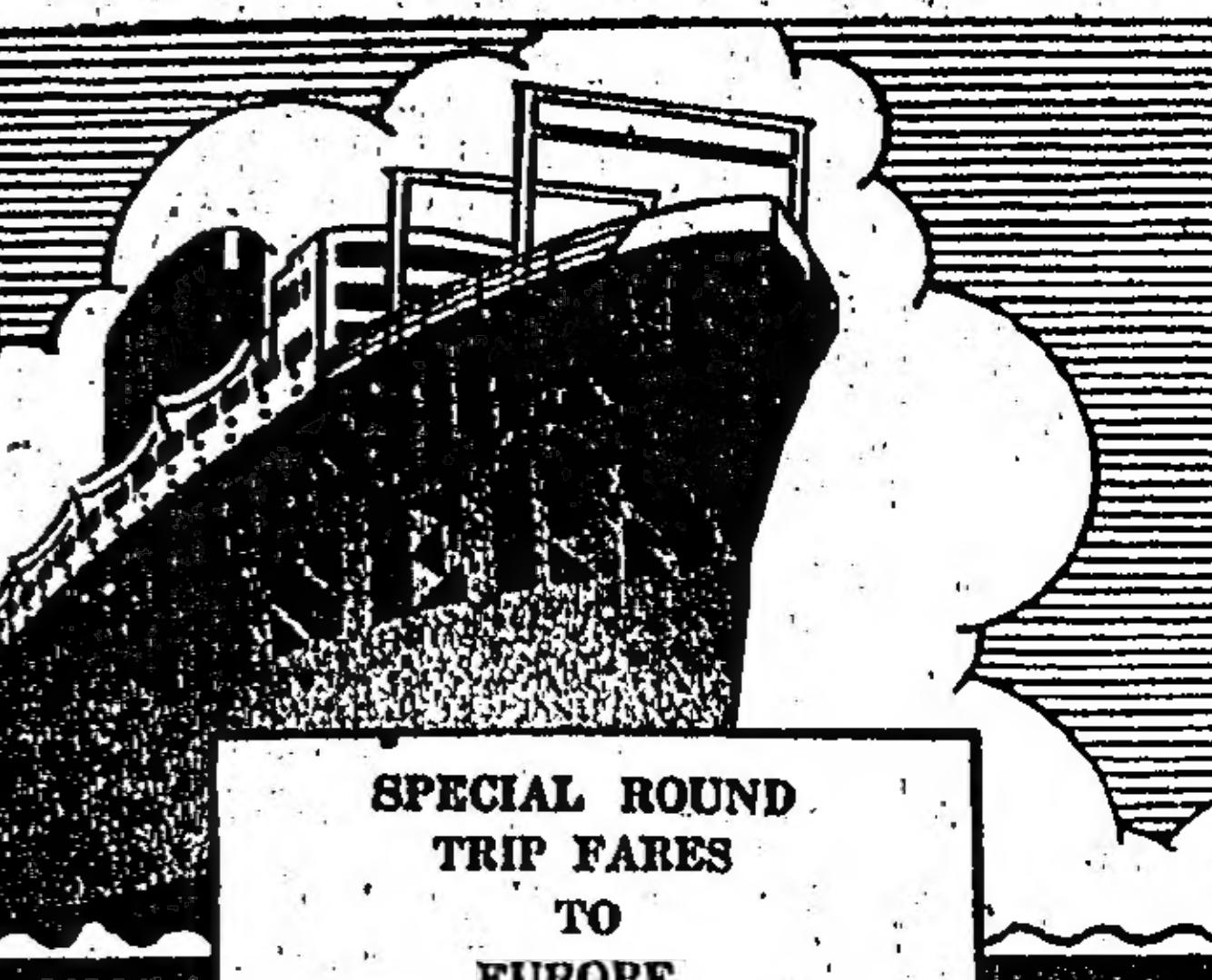
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by

Diane



Do not fail to make a note of the date—October 14—when the King's Theatre kindly donate the whole day's takings to the relief of the Chinese Flood sufferers. At 2.30 p.m. they will screen that exciting above-the-average detective story, "Charlie Chan Carries On," in which Warner Oland does his best work, aided by a competent cast. At 5.10 p.m. Marlene Dietrich and Victor McLaglen will be screened in "Dishonored," which I consider much superior to "Morocco." It gives me hope that the lovely German actress may be all that Paramount claims for her. At 7.15 p.m. Dennis King and Jeanette MacDonald will appear in "The Vagabond King," which is beautifully mounted, and acted, and in which Jennette again appears in a bond King, "which is beautifully mounted, and acted, and in which Jennette again appears in a

region of \$150,000 a year, to say nothing of the Royalties from his books. As you know, he chews gum while he twirls the rope in his stage act, and for saying that he favours a certain kind of gum receives \$30,000 a year. Rumour has it that Fox pays him in the region of \$18,000 per week. If he speaks through the Radio, he charges a thousand a minute. He lives on a marvellous ranch between Los Angeles and the sea, owns many cars, and a valuable stable of polo ponies. Polo is his favourite game. They say, in Hollywood, that when he plays the game, he charges spectators \$5 for the privilege of seeing him play. Like Sir Harry Lauder, he does nothing for nothing. He married pictures are all worth seeing, and the Fund certainly worth supporting. (King's).

"On With the Show" is amongst the first Talkies in all-colour. The story is of back-stage life with plenty of music and pretty girls.

Betty Compson, Sam Hardy, Louise Fazenda (her funny little giggle and all) with crowds of others all

flash across the screen in this Warner Bros. Show. It is said to be a real evening's entertainment. (Queen's).

Anything can happen to three lone girls who go to Chicago to make their way and, in fact, almost everything does happen. They meet by accident, and take an apartment together. There is nothing like living in close quarters to learn each other's failings and good qualities. One of the girls (Joan Marsh) Marcia—a gold digger, is involved in the murder of a racketeer. Edna (Joyce Compton) trusts a broker

FABLE!) He meets a pretty girl, Doug, in modern dress, so they herald the one and only Douglas Fairbanks in his new extravaganza entitled "Reaching for the Moon."

It is a fable of a young millionaire stock broker who has never taken a drink and who knows nothing about women. (Kindly note I said

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Harold Wright's story, "Eyes of the World," with Nance O'Neill, Una Merkel, Fern Andra, Hugh Huntley, and John Holland in this United Artist Picture is coming to the Queen's.

Basil Rathbone in "The Bishop Murder Case," another Philo Vance story made famous by William Powell; also "Speedway" with William Haines, Ernest Torrence and Anita Page are coming to the Star Theatre. I think, if I remember rightly, "Speedway" is a sound picture, but it is quite a long while since I saw it in Hollywood.

Lillian Gish in her only Talkie, "One Romantic Night," known on the stage as "The Swan," is due at "Queen's" Theatre soon. It had smart dialogue, but the smartness seems to have been washed away in the film version. It is a tale of a Princess and a serious young tutor, with a Prince and marriage of State hanging over the romance.

Conrad Nagel, Rod La Rocque, and Marie Dressler—to my mind not so good as usual as the domineering mother—are in it. (King's).

Positively coming is "Men Without Women." The cast is entirely masculine, except for some sequences in the naughtier streets of Shanghai. Kenneth Mc

Kenna, Frank Albertson, and about a perfect cast of actors as one could find in it, and it is most capably directed by John Ford. It is a grim and startling theatrical fare, but not to be missed. (King's).

Mark Twain's immortal classic, "A Connecticut Yankee" will be screened from to-morrow. Liberties have been taken with the book, but the picture is really funny, and the combination of Mark Twain and Will Rogers is just perfect. Myrna Loy, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Albertson, and William Farnum help in the story and love interest. A small-town Radio expert (how up-to-date it is now, with mail-clad knights charging about in "baby" cars) is transported back to sixteenth-century England, and finds himself a power at the Court of King Arthur. He introduces aeroplanes, automobiles, and other modern improvements, besides helping along the lovers in their troubles. This picture will never be forgotten as a silent, when Harry Myers played the Yankee, but it is agreed that Will Rogers in the "Talkie" version is perfectly cast.

"The House of the Arrow," by A. E. W. Mason, creator of so many thrillers, should pack the King's Theatre when shown. The cast includes Dennis Neilson, Terry, and Benita Hume. Our minds go back to that famous pair, Julia Neilson and Fred Terry. How they used to thrill us with "The Scarlet Pimpernel!" I hear that the son is a worthy successor to his famous parents, and that the story is most interesting. It is a British production and due shortly.

Coming to the Central is a Paramount production, "The Sea God," with Dick Arden and Fay Wray in it. It is adapted from one of John Russell's South Sea stories,

and is about a handsome ne'er-do-well, a stowaway girl, and a pearl-hunting expedition. Here is wild adventure, cannibals, love and melodrama. (Central).

## WHO'S WHO IN COMING RELEASES.

Edward Everett Horton, unmarried, lives in a magnificent big house with seven children, and every kind of animal. Has run a year ago and is ideally happy.

Bebe Daniels, her first appearance on the stage was as a babe in bunting, and the new meteor Clark Gable, unmar-

ried, is doing only strong. Those of us who know the Paramount

screen work. Most accomplished old-time pictures will remember at work with the new find Peggy

Lew Cody, husband of the her in "The Miracle Man" with Shannon and Lilian Tashman in

into Mabel Normand. After nearly two years on his back, thanks to Cruz the Director. Now divorced, Toomey a star at Universal with Gloria Swanson and other faithful friends, has been given good Kay Francis. Now a Director at America's greatest stage pair, Kenneth McKenna, married to Lewis Stone and Sue Carol.

John Wayne (Duke Morrison), Louise Fazenda comes from are being supported by Roland

Italian stock. Happily married to Young in their first Talkie.

For five years after leaving College, worked as an extra at the First National

studios, then in the property room, where James Cruz chose him and

gave him the chance in "The Big

WHAT THE STARS ARE DOING. Dorothy Jordan is supporting the star Wallace Beery.

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## MEMORANDUM TO NANKING

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SAYS CHINESE GOVERNMENT  
RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT SITUATION

ALLEGES FOSTERING ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT.

"A HOSTILE ACT WITHOUT USE OF ARMS CONTRARY  
ALL STANDARDS OF JUSTICE AND FRIENDSHIP"

CHINA CALLED UPON TO SUPPRESS MOVEMENT.

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
A very strong protest is being  
launched to Nanking to-morrow, de-  
nouncing the failure to comply  
with request to check the anti-  
Japanese movement, accusing China  
of failure to observe the Geneva  
pledge to refrain from aggravating  
the situation, and holding  
the Chinese Government responsible  
for the injury and loss of Japanese  
lives and property.—Reuter.

The Protest.

Following is the text of the  
Memorandum handed to Nanking  
to-day:

Japanese Government has already  
made it clear that Manchurian  
affair is nothing but outcome of  
deep-rooted anti-Japanese feeling in  
China which has taken specially  
provocative form in recent chal-  
lenge to Japanese troops compelling  
latter to resort to measures of self-  
defence. Responsibility for pre-  
sent situation naturally lies with  
Chinese Government.

"Severance of Economic Relations  
With Japan."

Japanese Government has time  
and again requested Chinese Gov-  
ernment to take proper steps to  
check Anti-Japanese movement so  
systematically carried out in  
various places in China. Being  
desirous of maintaining cordial  
relations between two countries  
this Government has exercised  
greatest patience and forbearance  
in hope that this deplorable state of affairs may yet  
improve. Unfortunately however  
this Anti-Japanese agitation seems  
now to be assuming alarming pro-  
portions. It is learned that Anti-  
Japanese societies at Shanghai and  
elsewhere have passed resolutions  
not only to enforce prohibition of  
trading in and transportation of  
Japanese goods but to order can-  
cellation of existing contracts and  
otherwise to prohibit all business  
transactions and to cancel contracts  
of employment between Chinese  
and Japanese in order thus to  
effect so-called "severance of  
economic relations with Japan."  
For that purpose examination and  
detention of goods, and persons, in-  
timidation and violence and various  
other means are being employed to  
give effect to such resolutions and  
severe penalties are meted out to  
any who may fail to comply with  
these orders some societies even  
going so far as to threaten capital  
punishment. Moreover cases of  
expropriation and detention of  
goods owned by Japanese people  
and of threat and violence  
against their lives and property have become so numer-

ous and insistent throughout  
China that they have been forced  
to withdraw totally or partially  
from various localities.

Instrument of National Policy.  
It is to be noted that Anti-  
Japanese movement in China is

Moreover in meting out penal sen-  
tence to individual citizens Anti-  
Japanese societies which are purely  
private organizations are clearly  
usurping authority of National  
Government.

Aggravating the Situation.

It will be remembered that at re-  
cent meeting of council of League of  
Nations at Geneva Chinese re-  
presentative as well as Japanese  
gave assurance that their respec-  
tive Governments would endeavour  
to prevent aggravation of situation.  
Chinese Government obviously  
against that pledge is actually  
aggravating situation by making  
no honest or effective effort to re-  
strain activities of Anti-Japanese  
societies which are jeopardizing  
lives and property as well as liberty  
of trade of Japanese subjects in  
different parts of China.

Hold China Responsible.

Japanese Government desires to  
call once more serious attention of  
Chinese Government to these  
actions on part of Anti-Japanese  
societies and to declare at same  
time that Chinese Government will  
be held responsible for whatever  
consequences of its failure to  
suppress Anti-Japanese movement  
and to afford adequate protection to  
lives and property of Japanese sub-  
jects in China.

Why Chichow Was Bombed.

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
According to a message from  
Mukden, a Japanese Staff Officer  
denies that any land forces have  
yet been despatched to Chinchow.  
It is also stated that Japanese  
aircraft while reconnoitring over  
Chinchow were fired upon by the  
Chinese, whereupon they dropped  
about 70 bombs causing consider-  
able damage to military establish-  
ments. It is asserted that care  
was taken not to damage civil  
institutions.—Reuter.

Warship Sails For Shanghai.

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
The Warship *Okiwa*, with 7000  
on a landing party aboard, sailed  
late to-night from Sasebo for  
Shanghai by Order of the Navy  
Office.—Reuter.

### MR. SNOWDEN.

To Help National  
Government.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Although for health reasons he  
is not again standing for Parlia-  
ment, the Chancellor of the Ex-  
chequer Mr. Philip Snowden, will  
participate in the election campaign  
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